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IDEAS.

Specially contributed to the students of Berea College, Winter Term, 1901.

"Take the hall on the hop," as the children say.

"Strike while the iron's hot," said the blacksmith.

"Make hay while the sun shines," advised the farmer.

"You can't grind with the water that has passed," rumbled the mill.

It is impossible to make the best of life without the friendship of God.

TAKE NOTICE.

Prof. Henry Churchill King, of Oberlin, widely known as a scholar, a preacher, and an author, is to give three addresses in Berea, speaking to the faculty and Collegiate students at the President's House Saturday night, preaching to students and citizens Sunday night, and giving the College lecture at 2:45 Monday.

Good rooms and board for students can still be found in new College buildings, and with private families. Notwithstanding the great increase of students there are still good boarding places for those who must come a little late.

Rev. Mr. Ledwick, accompanied by Mrs. Ledwick and a Male Quartet, will hold a service of song and praise at the Hart Schoolhouse next Sunday night, at 6 o'clock. People in the Hart district cordially invited.

A CHANGE IN THE CITIZEN.

No doubt our readers notice in this issue a few changes: the Home, School and Farm Departments having been transferred to the second page, last three columns.

We also call your attention to the article in last week's issue of THE CITIZEN under The Shop, entitled "House-building," for it is so eminently practical that we repeat it this week, earnestly advising everybody to save it for future reference and use. There will be two more of these articles on "House-building." The series of articles now running in The Shop are well worth preserving.

EXTERNAL DISEASES OF THE HORSE AND THEIR TREATMENT.

Commencing with this week and continuing through four numbers we will give under The Farm a series of very valuable papers on the above subject. Every farmer ought to read and preserve these articles.

A number of our friends are owing THE CITIZEN, or will be owing him the first of the year. Please send P. O. order or postage stamps to Rev. Jno. Dodwell, Berea, Ky. Bro. Dodwell is now sick and needs the money.

FROM THE WIDE WORLD.

Berlin, Germany, is to be equipped with a Chicago telephone system which has been under test for fifteen months.

An American engineer has introduced at Alexandria, Egypt, an arrangement of hoisters by means of which 2,120 tons of coal can be unloaded in ten hours, and vessels will save five days out of seven.

IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford recently transferred \$30,000,000 in stocks, bonds, and realty to Stanford University.

Andrew Carnegie has tendered to President Roosevelt \$10,000,000 for the endowment of a national university at Washington.

Mint Director Roberts says that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, the coinage of the U. S. Mints amounted to 176,999,132 pieces, of the value of \$136,310,781; of this \$99,065,715 was in gold.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

Scarlet fever is epidemic at Dry Ridge, three miles north of Williamsburg, and the school was closed for an indefinite period. It is reported that A. D. Blaine, the leading physician of the village, is stricken.

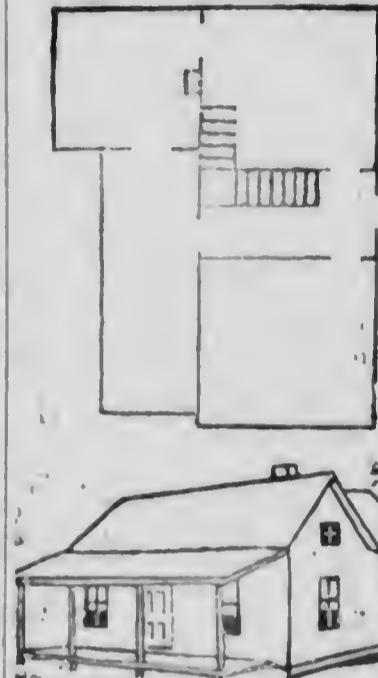
Parties who have been prospecting on Stephens creek, for gold, have received a report from the Government expert at Charlotte, S. C., whether they sent samples of ore taken from their prospect hole, which fills them with wild enthusiasm. The expert says the ore will pay out \$21 free gold to the ton and \$38 silver. He further says that should there be a great amount of ore in that section it will prove to be one of the greatest mines in the United States.

THE SHOP.

HOUSE-BUILDING.

To the young carpenter the building of his first house is a serious matter. It certainly does involve many things which are often neglected, and many houses are therefore damp, inconvenient or otherwise undesirable. I propose to give directions to the best of my ability that will enable any young man of average intelligence and mechanical taste to build a house that will be comfortable and convenient.

A house containing a bedroom (14x11 ft.), sitting room (14x14 ft.), and kitchen (12x12 ft.) on the lower floor, a back porch (8x23 ft.), a front porch (8x35 ft.) not shown on floor plan, and attic above, may be built by following the directions contained in this and succeeding papers.



The first thing to be considered is the location of the house. Do not set it anyway or anywhere that is convenient to some particular place, unless the location is a healthy one. Do not build in a hollow, as it will often be impossible to keep away from the moisture, and there is apt to be stagnant water near. A rank growth of weeds and boggy places breed malarial and mosquitoes.

A house in the midst of a grove is apt to be damp. A house built on a side hill should be graded above it, so as to divide the flow of surface water.

A house should be placed cornerways to the prevailing winds; and a group of tall trees near the house is apt to cause the chimneys to smoke. It is hoped that our friends will avoid making other appointments for these dates. The following is the schedule:

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

His Life and Work, by the Memorial Publishing Association.

We have made clubbing arrangements with The Chicago Inter Ocean for the sale with that paper and ours of one of the best memorial volumes issued, containing the life of our late lamented President, William McKinley.

The writer of the same was a life-long friend of his, a comrade in arms, his associate in Congress, was by his side before he closed his eyes in death, and attended the funeral obsequies at Buffalo, Washington and Canton, Ohio.

The Inter Ocean has secured this work, which makes a good-sized octavo volume, 6½x10½ inches, containing nearly 600 pages of matter, and finely illustrated with nearly 200 copper-plate pictures, all printed on the best book paper and bound in a most substantial manner in a finely illustrated embossed cover of cloth.

As stated above, we had several memorial volumes presented to us, and made the selection of this one from the entire list. It is the determination of this paper to give its readers the best the market affords.

We have made arrangements with The Inter Ocean to club the same with our paper, and the volume can be secured by our readers, in addition to the clubbing rate, at the nominal price of 75 cents, and 22 cents additional for postage. The volume will sell in any bookstore readily for \$1.50 a copy.

Send us your order at once, before the edition is exhausted.

NEW LYCEUM COURSE.

That the readers of THE CITIZEN may know that a Lyceum Course is being provided for the people of Berea and vicinity, as in recent years, the names and dates of entertainers are given thus early in the year. It will be observed that four of the five come during the winter term, and the other very early in the spring term. All but one are new to this place; and no apology is needed for opening the course with so charming an entertainer as Mrs. Beecher. Nights have been secured which do not conflict with other important gatherings. It is hoped that our friends will avoid making other appointments for these dates. The following is the schedule:

Sat., Jan. 11—Hon. Wm. H. Saurders.

Mon., Feb. 10—Miss Katharine Eggleston.

Wed., Feb. 26—Keeno B. Welbourn.

Sat., Mar. 22—Ralph Parlette.

The first of the above, though not in perfect voice when here before, was adjudged one of the most entertaining readers who ever visited Berea.

The second is recommended as giving a lecture full of grand thoughts and delivered with wonderful eloquence.

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Repair That Loom!

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VERDICT A SURPRISE.

Schley Both Sustained and Condemned by the Court.

DEWEY STANDS BY THE ADMIRAL.

Bonham and Ramsey, the Other Members of the Board of Inquiry, See Much to Criticize in the Applicant's Conduct of the Campaign—Synopsis of the Two Reports.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The findings of the naval court of inquiry that inquired into the conduct of Admiral Schley in the Santiago campaign have been made public by Secretary Long. The verdict was a surprise, showing a divided court. There are two reports. Admirals Bonham and Ramsey concur in the first, which is signed by Admiral Dewey as a matter of form. Admiral Dewey makes a separate report. The majority report condemns Admiral Schley on 11 points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars. It is probable that the friends of Admiral Schley will appeal to Congress or the courts for complete vindication of the hero of Santiago day. The majority report condemns Admiral Schley on 11 points, while Admiral Dewey sustains him in most particulars. The majority opinion finds, in brief, that Admiral Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade; that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish squadron there; that he should have proceeded to Santiago with dispatch; that he should not have made the retrograde movement; that he should have obeyed the department's orders; that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago; that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon; that he caused the squadron to lose distance in the loop of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injustice to Hodgeson; that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise; that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate; that his conduct during the battle was self-possessed and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men.

Admiral Dewey in his report says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all dispatch; that in view of his coal supply the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective; that he allowed the Aduls to enter Cienfuegos to get information; that his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective, and, finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

Town Burned.

Wayne, W. Va., Dec. 11.—This town, the county seat of Wayne county, was almost wiped out by a fire, which raged for five hours. The loss is about \$1,000, with but little insurance. The following buildings are among those burned: Lon Davis, dry goods; William Booten, dry goods and groceries; Peter Fleischback, saddlery and harness; Chapman Fry, dry goods; Addison Napier, livery stable; L. L. Osborne's dwelling and dry goods store and Wesley Ellis' wagon shop. The fire originated in a stable. The town had no fire department and the people were helpless.

Commander Young Relieved.

Havana, Dec. 12.—A rumor current here that Washington authorities had relieved Lieutenant Commander Ulysses Young as captain of the port of Havana caused representatives of every shipping interest in the city to send a cablegram to the secretary of the navy protesting against such action. An indignation meeting was held also at which a number of merchants formulated a protest against the removal of Commander Young. Mr. Young refused to discuss the rumor.

Mrs. Bonine a Free Woman.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine is a free woman. The jury found her not guilty of the murder of James S. Ayres, Jr., who was found dead from a pistol wound in the Kenmore hotel, this city, on May 13 last. Such a conclusion of the trial was generally expected, the popular impression here being that from the evidence submitted the prosecution had failed to prove its case against Mrs. Bonine. The jury was out less than five hours.

Lamp Fell and Exploded.

Logansport, Ind., Dec. 14.—Miss Sarah Gehring was roasted to death and her fostermother, Jennie Dailey, and her uncle, Joseph Dailey, were probably fatally injured in trying to save the young woman's life. A hanging lamp broke from its fastening in the ceiling and fell, striking the young woman upon the head and exploding.

Thunder and Snow.

London, Dec. 10.—There were very severe gales and snowstorms, accompanied by thunder and hail, throughout Great Britain. Much damage is reported as a result. A number of chimneys were blown down and there have been some fatalities. There are six inches of snow in the north of Scotland.

Through a Bridge.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 16.—A freight train on the Philadelphia and Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad went through the bridge spanning Lycoming creek, between this city and Newberry. Three lives were lost. The dead: John Martz, engineer; Frederick Glass, brakeman, and George Hardy, brakeman.

RESCUED FROM DRINK

HOW DR. BROWN SAVED A VICTIM OF THE LIQUOR HABIT.

Gave Cashier Who Asked For His Aid a Card Appealing to His Friends Not to Invite Him to Drink With Them.

A Cleveland man tells this characteristic story of the late Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, the incident occurring while he was rector of Trinity church in this city. The story was told the narrator by the doctor himself, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer:

"One evening a stranger called at the rectory on Superior street, adjoining the church. He was a well dressed, well appearing man, but evidently in deep trouble.

"Dr. Brown," he said, "I have come to you for advice and assistance. I am a victim of the drink habit. I have an excellent position—I am cashier of a wealthy corporation—and I know that I cannot retain it unless I reform. I want you to draw up a pledge for me—make it as strong as you can, please—and I will sign it, and you will witness it."

Dr. Brown leaned back and looked at the man.

"How long have you been drinking to excess?" he asked.

The man told him it was for five or six years, ever since he had obtained his present position. He only drank when he was with his friends. He did not drink at any other time. When he was with his friends, he would overstep himself and drink to excess. Often he did not go on a spree for a whole month, but the attacks were growing more and more frequent. He seemed to be losing his will power.

"My friend," said the doctor, "you do not need a pledge. I see in you the victim of good companionship. You are far from being an ordinary drunkard. If you signed a temperance pledge and broke it—as you would undoubtedly do—it would still further degrade you in your own eyes. I do not advise the pledge."

The man looked dumfounded.

"But what am I to do?" he gushed.

The doctor drew a card from his desk and rapidly wrote a few lines.

"There," he said, "read that."

This is what the man read:

To My Friends—I find that I am becoming a victim of the liquor habit. If I do not quit, I am sure to lose my position and ruin myself. For God's sake don't ask me to drink with you.

"There," said Dr. Brown, "sign that, and I will sign it as a witness. All I ask of you is to show the card when temptation is at your elbow. If you fall, come here and tell me about it. There! Good night."

It was a full month before he returned worried and dejected.

"I expected you long before this," said the doctor. "Tell me about it. Did you show the card?"

"Yes," replied the man. "The first time was the very next night after I called on you. A good friend of mine, a railroad man, came into the office, and after I had checked up his accounts he said, 'Come, Charlie; let us go over to the oyster house and have a drink.' Well, sir, I was reaching for my hat when I remembered the card. I took it out and handed it to him. I thought he would never finish reading it. He looked at me, and he looked at the card, and then he slowly put his arms down on the counter and said, 'Charlie, I would sooner cut that hand off than ask you to drink again.' Well, sir, I showed that card several times after that, and every blessed man that I showed it to took it seriously. Sometimes they said, 'All right, old boy,' sometimes they laid it down without a word. And then—it was last night—I forgot about it, and here I am."

"You are doing well," said the doctor. "Have courage and try and make the interval a little longer next time."

It was three months before the man came back. The next time it was six months.

"And now," said the doctor to the narrator, "it is nearly two years since his last call, and I have reason to believe that he will not find it necessary to come to me again. So you see I was quite right. It was not a pledge that needed."

Where Crime Begins.

An English prison chaplain has made the statement that in all cases of children convicted of crime the root of the evil is found at home. Long ago Victor Hugo wrote that "nine-tenths of the crime in France is due to neglected childhood." The whole business of the liquor traffic depends upon the men and women who drink, and we know that were drinking stopped crime would be reduced to a minimum. The hope of the world's redemption is with the children, and who shall save the children if not the mothers—the organized motherhood of the temperance reform?—Ulton Signal.

Drunkenness in London.

London has sixty miles of saloons, and every week 3,000 are convicted of drunkenness. There are in London 60,000 people who have utterly abandoned themselves to drink, and 10,000 of these are under sixteen years of age.

The C. T. A. U. Is Growing.

The membership of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America was given at its recent Hartford convention as 88,441. There are 970 local unions. The increase during the past year was 93 unions and 4,100 members.

What Franklin Said.

Temperance put wood on the fire, meat in the barrel, flour in the tub, money in the purse, credit in the country, contentment in the house, clothes on the back and vigor in the body.—Benjamin Franklin.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Freedom has its Limitations.—Bishop James A. McFaul, Roman Catholic, Trenton, N. J.

The World's Forum.

All the great problems of the world must be solved within the home circle.—Rev. Mary T. Whittlesey, Unitarian, Boston.

The Sign of Nobility.

A man's attitude toward woman determines his rank in the scale of nobility.—Rev. Dr. Charles W. Jefferson Congregationalist, New York.

Worthless Wealth.

Wealth is only a symbol of comfort and happiness, and when it fails to bring these it is a worthless thing.—Rev. Louis Albert Banks, Methodist, New York.

Death the Leveler.

In the presence of the dread messenger, how small are all the trappings of wealth and distinctness of rank and power.—Rev. C. E. Manchester, Methodist, Canton, O.

Not a Dumping Ground.

Anarchy must be stamped out of this country. This is the hind of the free, but not the harbor of the assassin or the fanatic.—Rev. Hugh H. Ward, Roman Catholic, Brooklyn.

Stringent Measures.

The pulpit, press and bar should unite in a persistent effort to make this country so hot against anarchy that an anarchist cannot live beneath its flag.—Rev. J. C. Youker, Methodist, Chicago.

Impotent.

Anarchy may shake its shriveled fist in the face of law and order, but it will accomplish no more than if it shook its puny hand at the solar system.—Rev. Dr. George T. Purves, Presbyterian, New York.

Poor Through Rich.

Many a man has made a million dollars and still been a failure. He is only truly rich who enriches mankind. Character is the basis of all permanent promotion.—Rev. J. T. M. Johnson, Baptist, St. Louis.

The man who despises Religion.

The man who despises Christianity and the church is not free from them, but in every bitter word he betrays the fact that they influence, hamper and hold him.—Rev. E. Bradford Leavitt, Unitarian, San Francisco.

Too Much For God!

There are 108 hours in the week, and we are asked to give one or, at most, two of them to God's worship. Is that too much to ask when all our hours are strictly God's?—Rev. John Price, Roman Catholic, Pittsburgh.

Human, Yet Divine.

Since the church is made of man it is necessarily imperfect. But the fact that it has been able to confer heavenly blessing upon the world shows that it has in itself something of the divine.—Rev. Bruce Brown, Christian Church, Denver.

Education Needed.

We cannot have freedom in a republic without its responsibilities. We believe that there is a better way. Our system of public education needs to be an education to touch the perverted minds of those who reach our shores.—Bishop Henry C. Potter, Episcopalian, New York.

Divine Discontent.

In this country alone the poor man has exceptional privileges and opportunities. He is filled with a divine discontent which forever seeks a higher level, and his happiness lies in his dreams and the possibility of realizing them.—Rev. Dr. George H. Hepworth, Congregationalist, New York.

The Meaning of Suicide.

A people or nation can receive no other condemnation so severe as a large percentage of suicides. For unless the vast and overwhelming majority finds life good something is wrong—society is sinful—there is deep unrighteousness somewhere. —Rev. David Utter, Unitarian, Denver.

Trust in God's Word.

Do not let any opponent of simple faith in the affirmations of holy Scripture disturb your peace by expressing doubts on the reliability of the Bible. Take it as it comes to you. Trust its teachings. Turn a deaf ear to all who would defame its integrity and trustworthiness.—Rev. John L. Withrow, Presbyterian, Boston.

Lose Self in God and Duty.

Self must become subordinate to God. The individual must lose sight of his own being and so clothe himself with the spirit of God as to become a unit with the spirit of prophet and sage. What matters it whether future generations learn that one has lived? The individual must sink all vainglorious ambition—sink it out of sight and think only of what his duty here on earth should be.—Rev. Dr. Ehrenreich, Hebrew, Philadelphia.

Our Social Life Needs Christ.

There is but little religion in the social world. God is hardly recognized. Christians seem to be ashamed of their professions in society. Jesus Christ is rarely ever the topic of conversation. You do not know who are professors of religion when you get into the social whirl. Christians are not now known by their walk and conversation. Gossip, card playing, theater going and drinking largely make up the social life today.—Rev. A. R. Holderby, Moore Memorial Church, Atlanta.

Anarchy's Three Factors.

There are three great factors through which anarchy has come forward. First, there is an indifference to the sanctity of the law, and it is widespread. The second factor is our own selfish disregard for the welfare of others of the state. The people are indifferent, and the people are not organized for good enterprise. The third factor is the selfish neglect of the churches to carry the cross and discharge its service.—Rev. Dr. Howard A. Johnston, Presbyterian, New York.

THE HOME.

THE EDUCATION OF GIRLS.

By Elizabeth Robinson Scoville

What are men and women put into this world for? If we come to the final result, it is to perpetuate the race, to leave behind them those who can carry on the work of the world when they are obliged to lay it down. The occupation, then, that nature has designed for women is to be the mothers of the race. It is true that not every woman attains to this high destiny, but that does not alter the fact that it is the natural lot of the sex.

Should not this be taken into consideration in the education of girls?

The home and the family are the unit in the nation. The wife and mother is the foundation of the home; without her its existence is impossible. Whatever system of education is proposed for girls, this central fact must be taken into consideration. They should be trained first to be homemakers. They should learn first how to tend and care for the children that may come to them, so that the race may increase in strength and vigor of body, in power of intellect, and in righteousness of soul with each succeeding generation.

Anarchy may shake its shriveled fist in the face of law and order, but it will accomplish no more than if it shook its puny hand at the solar system.—Rev. Dr. George T. Purves, Presbyterian, New York.

How many women are there who know how to do this in the best possible way when they marry? How many would thankfully exchange some of their so-called education for the knowledge that would enable them to prepare for the advent of their first baby, and feed it after it comes, if artificial feeding is necessary? Again and again it has been said to me by young prospective mothers, "I know nothing about babies." I have often felt tempted to answer, "The more shame for your mother, who permitted you to marry with no knowledge of your natural duties." It does not come by nature, and it should be as carefully and thoroughly taught as any ology of them all.

This opens up the whole science of nutrition, which is as fascinating as botany. The study may begin with the first need of man—the infant's food. What diet the nursing mother requires to enable her to nourish her child in the best way. If nature's food fails, what is the best artificial food and how it should be prepared. In what way cow's milk differs from mother's milk, and how it should be treated to diminish the difference as far as possible. If this knowledge were universal there would be fewer patent foods sold, none of which are so advantageous to a baby's growth as cow's milk properly prepared. There would be fewer cases of rickets and stunted growth among children, and a smaller number of deaths from marasmus and malnutrition.

The women who never become mothers would not be injured by having this training for a possible future added to whatever culture they may have received in youth. There are few who at some time or other do not have to take care of children and manage a house, for others if not for themselves.—*The American Mother*.

Blown To Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at all drugstores.

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[From *The Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia*.]

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefitted, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by S. E. Welsh, Jr.

THE SCHOOL.

THE CLOSING UP OF A FREE SCHOOL.

Words to the Teacher, by President Frost.

You are just closing up your term of teaching. I hope it has been a pleasant one, and, while you are glad to come to the end, you are a little bit sorry, too,

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Geese, new nearly white.....	44		
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13. 14. "Fear ye not, Stand still and
see the salvation of the Lord which He
will shew to you today. The Lord shall
light for you, and ye shall hold your
peace." We are given the clue of a
Christmas lesson from Isa. lx, 1-7, as
the burden of that lesson is Israel's
deliverance and future glory with but
two or three sentences referring to His
coming in humiliation, and the lesson in
Exodus is concerning a great deliverance
by the same Lord, who was afterward
born in Bethlehem, the Child born, the
Son given, whose goings forth have been
from of old, from the days of eternity
(Mic. v, 2, margin). We have chosen
the regular lesson, calling the attention of
those who prefer the Jewish lesson, to the
throne of David (verse 7), which, according
to that history, the Son of Mary is yet to
fill when He shall reign over the same
Israel, whose great deliverance is recorded
in our Exodus lesson (Luke 1, 32, 33).

According to Isaiah, it is the seal of the
Lord of Hosts that shall bring the kingdom,
not any power or wisdom of man,
and it is the seal of the same Lord which
we are to consider in our lesson today.
On the great Passover night of the last
lesson everything came to pass just as
the Lord had said. Just 430 years after
the first promise to Abram in 1874 after
the 30 years probably cover the tarrying
at Haran and the 25 years in
Canaan before Isaac was born (Gen. xii,
4; x, 13; xli, 5), Israel came out of
Egypt by the strength of the hand of the
Lord (Ex. xlii, 3, 9, 14, 16, 160,000
foot men besides women and children (xli,
37)). "He brought them forth also with
silver and gold, and there was not one
feeble person among their tribes (Ex. xvi,
37). They took the bones of Joseph with
them, and the Lord Himself led them by
day in a pillar of cloud and by night by
a pillar of fire, while He never took from
them (Ex. 19-22). As soon as they were
gone from Egypt the heart of Pharaoh
became more hardened, and he followed
after them with all his chariots, and our
lesson opens with Israel by the Red sea
and the hosts of Pharaoh behind them
and escape seemingly impossible. They
ran to Moses and these first two verses
of our lesson give us Moses' reply to
them. God leads His people into difficulties
in order to show His mighty power
on their behalf.

15. 16. "Speak unto the children of
Israel that they go forward." In connection
with the Lord fighting for Israel see
Ex. 13, 22; xii, 3, 4; Joshua 1, 14; xliii,
3, 19; 11 Chron. xii, 15, 17, 23; and then
see Zeph. xiv, 3, 4, concerning His coming
again to fight for Israel in connection
with the kingdom to be established.
It will not be by might nor by power,
but by His Spirit and His seal, yet He will
use human instruments as He used
Moses. "There are times for me to stand
still and see what He will do, and there
will be a time to 'go forward' at His
command. On this occasion the seal divided
before them before they came to its waters,
but when they crossed the Jordan the feet of
the ark stepped into the waters before they
divided (Joshua 3, 15). We must
ever keep in mind that it is God who
works for us and not we ourselves. "We
are to go to college ourselves," said
Edward. "I won't deny it," confessed Freeda
humbly.

17. 18. "The Egyptians shall know
that I am the Lord when I have gotten
Me honor upon Pharaoh, upon His chariots
and upon His horsemen." So it shall
turn out that all the opposition of the
adversary, whether manifest in Pharaoh,
or Sennacherib, or the antichrist of the
last days, or Cain, or Satan himself, shall
somehow bring glory to God in their overthrow.
He will be exalted through all
and in spite of all circumstances. Then
will honor Him He will honor, while
they that despise Him shall be lightly
esteemed (1 Sam. 11, 30), though He will
be glorified in their overthrow. Faithful
witnesses are unto God a sweet savor
of Christ in them that are saved and in
them that perish (1 Cor. 11, 15).

19. 20. "The angel of God, which went
before the camp of Israel, removed and
went behind them." He made the pillar
in which He went before them to be
darkness to the Egyptians, but light to
Israel all the night, so He was their
shield, as He said to Abram, "I am thy
shield," and as the Spirit wrote through
the psalmist, "The Lord is my sun and
shield" (Gen. xv, 1; Ps. lxxiv, 11-
21, 22). "The Lord caused the sea to go
back by a strong east wind all that night
and made the sea dry land, and the
waters were divided." So the waters were
a wall unto Israel on their right hand
and on their left, not asat Jordan, where they
were piled up as a wall on the right hand
and ran away to the Dead sea on the left,
leaving the bed of the river dry, but in
either case what a wondrous thing—the
waters of the river and of the sea standing
as a wall for hours by His mighty
power.

21. 22. "Let us flee from the face of
Israel, for the Lord fighteth for them
against the Egyptians." Thus said the
Egyptians when in the morning watch
their chariot wheels came off as they
followed Israel into the midst of the sea.
23-28. "The Lord overthrew the Egyptians
in the midst of the sea. There re-
mained not as much as one of them." It
was "in the morning watch" or "when
the morning appeared" (verses 24, 27)
and points onward to another deliverance
of which it is written, "God shall help
her when the morning appeareth" (Ps.
xlii, 5, margin). The upright abhor
the morning; therefore we wait for the
Lord more than they that watch for the
morning (Ps. xlii, 14; xxx, 5; cxxii, 6).
Daniel came out of the lions' den victoriously,
and his enemies were cast in and perished
in the morning (Dan. vi, 19-21). It
was in the morning watch, after the dis-
ciples had been toiling against wind and
waves all the night, that Jesus came to
them (Mark vi, 48), and He will come
again in the morning. Vengeance upon
His enemies and deliverance for His people
are often associated as in Isa. xxix,
8; xxxv, 4; xliii, 4, and the first battle
in Scripture is found in just that asso-
ciation in Ps. cix, 34, 35. Thus the
Lord saved Israel that day out of the
hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw
that great work which the Lord did upon
the hand of the Egyptians, and the people feared the
Lord and believed the Lord and His serv-
ant Moses (verses 30, 31).

23. 24. "Well, well! So you've come back?"
he asked, with just a touch of seriousness
that reminded them both of the
events of a year before.
25. "Yes, and you're the only person I
know here, so I just came up to see
you."

26. "Glad to see you. Of course, seeing
I'm a junior and you are still a freshman,
I suppose we won't quarrel!"
27. "We didn't quarrel any before," said
Edward, with a grave smile. "You
were very kind, and I haven't forgotten
you."

28. "Don't mention it," said Willis as he
began picking up the things on the
floor and throwing them carelessly into
the trunk. "It's a habit of mine that I
can't help. Anything I can do for you?
And if so why not?"

29. "I don't know," said Edward, hesitating.
"I haven't found a room yet. Do
you know where I can get one?"

30. "Rooms are scarce," said Preston, sitting
on the edge of his trunk at the im-
minent risk of falling into it. "There
is a great untamed lot of freshman
coming in, and they're—excuse me, I
forgot you are one of them. But hold
on a minute. What do you say to rooming
with me?"

31. "Rooming with you?" exclaimed Edward
in astonishment. He sat staring
at the easy going, good natured fellow
on the edge of the trunk. He was one
of a type of college men as far removed
as possible from Edward Blake's
idea of what a college man ought to be.

32. "Not without you," spoke up Freeda,
who was on the other side of the table.

Edward Blake looked from his sister
to his uncle and then at his mother and
aunt and was struck with a consol-
ing look of conspiracy on all four faces.
"You've been working up this idea," he
said suddenly.

"You're right, my boy. That's just
what we have been doing. Now, you
listen to me as I make the thing clear."
And his uncle went on to show how
for some time he had been planning to
arrange matters so that both Freeda and
Edward could begin the year at Hope
college together.

The result of that evening's talk was
that Edward Blake began his preparations
for college again, very much to his
own astonishment, but with an uncon-
ceded pleasure that his old ambitions
were again to have an opportunity.

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"I believe uncle will come on this
winter. He needs this climate. He is
out of business and still likes a
farm. Mother, let's write and urge
him to come. Freeda ought to have a
chance. She is out of high school and
could enter the college in good shape.
Don't you want to go, Freeda?"

"Of course I do!" exclaimed Freeda
impulsively. And then she paused and
after a moment went into the pantry
to hide her emotions.

"I tell you, mother," said Edward in
a low tone, "I wanted to kick myself
out in the barn this afternoon when I
waked up all of a sudden and realized
that I had been a hog all along about
wanting to go to college myself and
had never given Freeda a thought."

They were two days ahead of the
date of opening the college, and brother
and sister walked up the hill together.
When the baggage came up with
Edward, he and Freeda went to the old dormitory.
Edward had agreed to pay for his
room and board, and then went over to the old dormitory.
He had not been able to make any arrangements for a
room, and the college was full to over-
flowing, so that he was expected to have
some difficulty in finding a place.

There were a few new students
around the building, and Edward as he
walked into the hall thought of Willis
Preston. He had not heard anything
of him except what Freeda had said
occasionally, and she did not know
whether he was coming back for his
junior year. Edward had promptly
returned the money Preston had lent him
at the time of his father's death.
Preston had acknowledged the letter in
a brief note, and that was all.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

B. R. Robinson has purchased the Soper farm near Wallacetown.—Mrs. Dr. E. M. Jones visited friends in Berea Saturday.—Harry Lamb has returned for the Winter Term.—E. D. Wills left Sunday for Louisville, where he has secured a position.—Misses Etta and Myrtle Gay closed their school Friday.—Miss Nancy Tudor left Monday for Richmond.—The Berea Post Office seems likely to be well taken care of, as several good men are willing to take charge of the office, keep it in its present location, and try to do as well for the public as our present efficient and popular postmaster.—Mr. Dodwell has been confined closely to the house with rheumatism for some time. It is hoped that he will soon be well and with us again.

EDITOR THE CITIZEN:—I wish to state to the public that if I am successful in the appointment as postmaster at Berea, Ky., I will let the office remain where it is now.

Yours truly, D. N. WELCH.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

We are fast approaching the most gladsome season of the year. Christians nations the world over will celebrate in some way the birthday of our Savior King. The song of the angels to the shepherds announcing the birth of our Lord reminds us that there is no better way to celebrate His advent than through song and praise.

The Harmonia Society will usher in the Christmas Day with the annual Christmas Concert at the College Chapel next Tuesday night, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock. The program includes, among other things, a cantata entitled "The Hope of the World." Those who enjoy an evening of song and praise are cordially invited to be present. A small admission of 10 cents is charged to defray necessary expenses.

MADISON COUNTY.

The Court of Appeals last week confirmed the sentence of the Madison Circuit Court which sentenced Doc Lowry to the penitentiary for 15 years for criminal assault on Mrs. Hannah Million more than a year ago.—Sheriff Colyer took to the penitentiary last Monday five prisoners sent up by the December Circuit Court.

The post office at Berea will be advanced to a presidential office January 1, 1902. It is understood that the present postmaster, J. M. Hart, will be an applicant for the position. D. N. Welch will be an applicant also. And there may be others.—*Pantograph.*

The Grand Jury at the December term of Circuit Court returned about 50 indictments.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention held in the Christian Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday last was a marked success. A number of men engaged in the State Y. M. C. A. work were present. A number of valuable and instructive addresses were made by these visiting gentlemen along the line of Y. M. C. A. work. The object of this convention was to organize a permanent Y. M. C. A. in Madison county, and toward this end a committee of nine, with power to increase their number to fifteen, was appointed. The members of the above committee, assisted by Mr. Lake and Mr. Mickel, are now canvassing the town for that purpose and are very much encouraged by the support they are receiving. This is a noble work and deserves the support of every man and woman who has the interest of our young men at heart.

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Christmas is always a big day at Berea. There will be two Christmas trees, and a present for every student!

COLLEGE ITEMS.

Ellis Seale is back with his family. Lewis Sandlin is back, with his family.

John Goins is back from London, Laurel County.

Wm. C. Hunt is back, bringing a big brother with him.

We are glad to welcome Harry Lamb back from his home in Cleveland, O.

J. N. Huff is back from Leslie County with quite a crowd of new men.

Miss Osborne comes from Painesville, O., to enter the Freshman College Class.

Miss Mary Jacobs, Pres. of the Y. W. C. A., is back from her home in Tennessee.

Perry County has nearly thirty students on the ground and others on the way.

Stephen Clarkson comes from Raider's Creek, Clay County, with four now men.

The Owsley County delegation leads in numbers, having nearly eighty members already present.

Howard Fulks from Wolfe County has rented a large house and filled it with students from that vicinity.

The "blue and white badges" have been conspicuous everywhere in Eastern Kentucky the last few days.

During the first week 106 more students registered than during the first week of the winter term a year ago.

There are nineteen students already here from Magoffin County, and Noah May is expected soon with several others.

Geo. W. Camp has closed a successful school near Mt. Vernon, and is back after a visit to his home in Alabama.

The CITIZEN can undertake to report only a few specimens of the cheerful happenings which are going on in the College this week.

The first Sunday night service in the College Chapel, conducted by Dr. Burgess and Prof. Jones, was a pleasure and success, notwithstanding the fact that the new lighting apparatus failed for a few minutes.

The Literary Societies held enthusiastic sessions Friday night and elected officers as follows:

PIII DELTA.
E. B. Wells, Pres.; Geo. R. Roberts, Vice Pres.; W. P. Chapman, Cor. Sec.; W. M. Mason, Rec. Sec.; E. R. Cary, Treas.; H. M. Racer, Sergeant-at-arms.

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Miss French, of New Haven, Conn., will take charge of the primary department.

Tutor L. C. Karpinski, who was formerly connected with Berea, is now teaching in Germany. He is still distinguishing himself for his great success as a chess player, and recently secured the first prize in a championship game of the United Clubs of the German Empire. He was further distinguished because he refused to take part in the tournament on Sunday, and the games had to be postponed until the next day on his account.

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Wash your curtains and put them through a well made but rather thin boiled starch in which you have dissolved a teaspoonful of salt, says a Boston Globe correspondent. Dry them thoroughly; then as thoroughly dampen them with lukewarm water; roll up in clean towels until they are damp all over alike. Now, if you have a room with a carpet on the floor so much the better. If not, spread a thick blanket and over that a large clean sheet.

Stretch it smoothly and tack firmly to the floor with ordinary tacks, but don't hammer them so hard that you can't easily withdraw them when you're through.

Now, if your curtains are ready spread them one at a time on the sheet. Begin at the top and pin right across, being sure your curtain is straight, then across the bottom. When you come to the sides, smooth your curtain from the center to the edge before putting in the pins. If the edge of your curtain is scalloped, put pins in each one after smoothing it into shape with your hands. By the time you have it pinned down you'll find the constant stroking has almost dried your curtain, and all that is necessary is to go over it with irons, not too hot, until quite dry. Take out your pins, lift your curtain, and if you have as good luck as I always have you'll find it very much like a new one and not pulled to pieces on a frame.

Correspondence.

Owsley County.

Gabbard.

This certainly is good winter weather. A corn husking at R. N. Menter's Wednesday night furnished an enjoyable time. Mr. Huff is visiting relatives in Leslie Co. this week. L. T. Cole had a barn raising Thursday.

Your correspondent desires to thank those who gave him their subscriptions to THE CITIZEN. C. H. Moore's school closed last Saturday with an exhibition. Mr. Huff and wife, of Perry County, visited his father and brother last week. Great success for THE CITIZEN and its many readers.

Meredith Gabbard's school closed last week with an exhibition. He left Monday for Berea, accompanied by others from Cow Creek. James Combs was here last week. He left Friday for Jackson County, and is no doubt now in Berea.

Rockcastle County.

Rockford.

Last Monday night the house of Mr. James Grant burned to the ground. Mr. Grant and family were compelled to spend the remainder of the night without shelter. The citizens of Rockford are requested to help in securing things necessary to a home, as house and goods were a total loss. The Rockford mail was delayed Saturday on account of high water. This weather is a record breaker for the winter. Henry Hensley will resume his duties of mail carrying Jan. 1, 1902. Some of our farmers have been waiting some time for a spell of good weather and now they have it.

Livingston.

Miss Effie Meadows entertained a few friends Saturday night; every one enjoyed the event. Mr. Wm. Perkins has moved his family to this place, occupying one of Bowman & Cockrell's houses. John McGee is in Louisville helping Santa Claus select his Christmas goods. Mrs. Emma Rice is in Maywood and Stanford visiting relatives. Mrs. Charlie Starks is visiting in Jellico this week.

—Mrs. James Davis has just returned from Louisville, where she has been doing her Christmas shopping. Mrs. Will Burus and Master Archie left for Paris to spend Christmas with Mr. Chas. Burns and family. Mrs. Lawrence Dickerson will spend her Christmas in Covington with relatives and friends. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. John Pope and Miss Lena Griffin are on the sick list. Mrs. Lena Sparks is visiting in Richmond, but will spend Christmas at her father's. Mrs. Harry McGee has returned from Louisville and Lebanon, where she has been visiting. Mr. Martin, druggist for Dr. Hocker, left for home Friday. Mrs. Meadows sustained quite a serious accident last Friday night. He collided with the hitching post in front of McGee's store, injuring his face.

Madison County.

Wallacetown.

Green Gabbard has been on a visit to relatives in Clay County.

Miss Dora McWhorter, who taught the district school here, has returned to her home.

John Bodkin and family have removed to Illinois and expect to make their home.

The Misses Bodkin were the guests of the Misses Mary and Nannie Gabard last week.

Rev. C. M. Sturgill filled his regular appointment at Wallace Chapel on the second Sunday. Bro. Sturgill is much liked by our people.

Jackson County.

Kirby Knob.

Quite a number of our young folks are in school at Berea.

Walter Garret is still very ill from consumption.

Gilbert Combs, of Tyner, is a visitor in our midst.

Rev. C. A. Van Winkle preached at Oak Grove last Sunday.

Rev. H. J. Derthick, of Berea, was visiting in our neighborhood last week.

Henry Bowman's school in the Hayes District closed Dec. 6; John Melton's school closed on the 13th.

The reports from the Sunday schools of Sand Gap, Clover Bottom and Kirby Knob are very encouraging.

Garfield Hayes and Miss Laura Lane were married Dec. 5, at the home of the bride: Rev. H. J. Derthick officiating.

Mr. J. W. Van Winkle's school closed Dec. 12. The school term closes a few days earlier than the 12th, but Mr. Van Winkle decided to continue for a few days to better prepare for the closing exercises.

CONDENSED STORIES.

Reasons For His Admiration of the Redoubtable Dewey.

Not long ago a party of Washington people took a yachting trip along the coast. Among the guests was a daughter of a prominent senator, who during the day told her next to a modest, quiet looking young man, who seemed a stranger to most of the party and whose name she had not quite heard, relates the Chicago Chronicle. In some way or other their conversation from the ordinary chit-chat and small talk that new acquaintances usually begin on drifted into politics, and the young girl found her seat soon smirking quarreling with the young man on the subject of Admiral Dewey, for whom she seemed to feel immense disdain, possibly sharpened by the fact that her companion took a directly opposite point of view, contradicted her constantly and even stood up for what she considered the admiral's most glaring defects. Finally in sheer desperation she left his side and, crossing to the hostess of the yacht, said in a thoroughly impatient voice:

"Who on earth is that stupid man I've been talking to?"

"Stupid!" said her hostess. "Why, I never found him so. He's rather quiet and unassuming, but never stupid, indeed."

"Oh, well," said the girl, "he has such a slavish adoration and admiration for the redoubtable Admiral Dewey."

"Well, and why shouldn't he have?" exclaimed the other lady, "and the admiral his own father?"

McNulty and Laura Keene.

A story is told of Laura Keene, the actress, who while playing in New York occupied a room in a hotel opposite a liquor saloon where Barney McNulty, the comedian of her company, who was a favorite of hers, spent much of his time. Barney was often called on to